BILL NO. BL2018-1292 (SLEDGE) – This ordinance would amend Chapter 2.140 of the Metro Code of Laws regarding the public records commission. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-401, the Metro Council is authorized to create a county public records commission. A public records commission was created in 1997. Ordinance No. BL2014-727, adopted in May 2014, designated the Metro Archivist as an additional member of the public records commission, but the total count of the commission was inadvertently not increased.

This ordinance would raise the total number of members from seven (7) to eight (8) to accurately reflect the number of members provided for under the Section. Further, the staff of the commission would be changed from "the archives division of the public library and the records division of the Metropolitan Clerk's office" and instead allow for the secretarial duties to be performed by the Metropolitan Clerk or a designee.